COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF OF BOONE) CASE NO. 8890 COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)

ORDER

On August 31, 1983, Boone County Water District ("Boone County") filed tariffs requesting an increase in the rate for Tank Wagon Sales, a deletion of schedule "C" rates for irrigation usage, an increase in tap-on fees, an increase in the reconnection fee and creation of a charge for uncollectible checks.

On August 31, 1983, the Commission suspended the proposed tariffs until February 1, 1984, to allow for further investigation into the reasonableness of the proposed changes.

On December 1, 1983, Boone County withdrew its requested increase in rates for Tank Wagon Sales and the reconnection fee.

The Commission, after consideration of all the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The deletion of the schedule "C" rates for irrigation usage is reasonable and in the best interest of Boone County. Information filed by Boone County indicates

that there are no customers served under this schedule at the present time and there is no evidence of prospective customers.

- 2. An increase in tap-on fees from \$200 to \$300 for 3/4" and from \$250 to \$400 for 1" service connection should be granted. Boone County has filed with the Commission cost documentation that supports the proposed increase in rates.
- 3. Boone County has no charge on file for uncollectible checks and the proposed establishment of a \$5 charge is reasonable and in the best interest of Boone County and its customers. Boone County has filed with the Commission cost documentation that supports the proposed charge.
- 4. The record before the Commission provides sufficient evidence upon which to base a decision, and a formal hearing should, therefore, be waived.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deletion of schedule "C" rates for irrigation usage is in the best interest of Boone County and is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the charges for tap-on fees and the uncollectible check charge in Appendix A are fair, just and reasonable and are hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a formal hearing in this case is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Boone County shall file with this Commission within 30 days from the date of this Order its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of January, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman Vice Chairman

Commissioner Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8890 DATED 1/17/84

The following charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Boone County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

Service Connection Charge:

3/4" Tap-on \$300

1" Tap-on \$400

Returned Check Charge \$5.00